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Commissioners' Court.

Commissioners' court met here Monday afternoon 13th, with all members present and usual officers present. The proceedings were condensed as follows:

Application of Joe Tachirhardi et al. for temporary opening of the old road, heretofore closed by order of court, was refused and the same given a final hearing at the February term.

Route of the proposed Naegelin road, leading from Medina county to Atascosa county line, was given to conform to the county survey amended plat.

H. & S. A. Ry. Co. granted new right-of-way privilege for spur track running at a point on North Front street at the Maculak spur at Hondo, extend west across Kinney Avenue, terminate on the property of the Union Warehouse Co.

Application of Joe Langfeld and others for extension of the new Finger road to begin at the south end of said road, terminating at the Butts gin, was granted.

Accounts for 268 coyotes, 65 and 187 jack rabbits to the amount of \$10.35 were approved.

The tax assessor was instructed to assess cattle in Medina county for the coming year as follows: Stock cattle, \$10; 2-year-olds, \$25.00; 3½ and over, \$30.

The court viewed new proposed open road in Precinct 3, near D'Hanis, and the same opened.

Several bills and accounts were approved, and the court adjourned Tuesday afternoon.

The Hondo Oil Co.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Hondo Oil Company, held at the Hondo house Wednesday afternoon, elected J. M. Finger, Nic Isaac Wilson and Joe Fohn as directors. A Board of Directors to have general supervision over the affairs of the company and the expenditure of the funds.

Work of drilling is progressing favorably. The drill machinery is in good condition and adequate to the work required and barring some toward accident work should progress rapidly.

There is still some of the stock owned by those desiring to help try out the oil possibilities should lose no time in seeing the sales manager, J. H. Egan, and taking whatever stock they wish to carry.

See his announcement on the editorial page.

Alfred Faseler.

Alfred, the two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Faseler, died at the home of his parents in Yancey Thursday, December 11, and interment was made in the cemetery of that town at 2 o'clock yesterday.

Little Alfred was stricken with diphtheria, and despite everything that could be done he succumbed to that insidious infantile melody.

Mr. and Mrs. Faseler have the sympathy of the entire community. What consolation must the words of the priest be to them in this, their hour of grief: "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

Share-Holders Notice.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, will be held at the Banking House in Hondo, Medina county, Texas, on the second Tuesday of January, the same being the 11th day of January, 1916, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

JOHN M. FINGER,
President.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means to express our heartfelt thanks to the kind neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in the illness and death of our beloved little baby, Edgar. We also wish to thank all who attended the funeral, and for the many floral offerings.

MR. AND MRS. OTTO BURELL.

Notice, Oyster Supper!

An oyster supper will be given Tuesday night, Dec. 21st, at 7:30 p. m., in the vacant store at Yancey. You are cordially invited. Given under the auspices of the young men of the Yancey Baptist Sunday School.

Hondo Grown Oranges.

That by proper effort nearly all kinds of fruits can be grown in this section is being proven by those who have the energy to try. If, a few years ago, any one would have suggested that oranges could be successfully grown in the open in Hondo he would have been regarded as a dreamer, if his friends hadn't taken a more serious view of his mental condition.

But that the wise ones are some times at fault has been proven by Mr. Tom McCall. That gentleman brought into The Anvil Herald office this week a twig from an orange tree growing in his yard with three as pretty oranges as one would wish to see. As we all know this year was usually unfavorable to the growing of all kinds of fruit yet these oranges grew to good size and are smooth, beautiful samples. The tree from which this fruit was taken is of the Satsuma variety, is six years old, about eight feet high and this year produced twenty-nine beautiful oranges. The Satsuma will stand a lower temperature than any other variety of orange, and that it can be successfully grown in this climate has been demonstrated by Mr. McCall.

As an ornamental tree the orange has few equals. If our people would plant more of them they would not only add to the beauty of their premises but would add to their supply of wholesome fruit as well.

Oil Under the Ground, "Shallow."

We are informed that V. H. Blocker and M. A. Chancey of our town, have located a great oil field in the north-eastern part of McMullen county, adjoining and north of the Crowther oil field lands in the same county, in which oil fields there are a number of wells running high grade paraffine oil, at another place, near Messrs. Blocker & Chancey's holdings, is a gushing gas water well. On Messrs. Blocker & Chancey's holding of about 300 acres of land, there can be found and has been seen two or three springs at the base of the bluff along the Frio river, bubbling up pure oil.

Messrs. Blocker & Chancey will soon begin to organize an association of about 15 or 20 men on the ground floor with money enough to put down the first well, and have to get most of these ground floor men from friends and citizens of Medina County.

This oil field of Messrs. Blocker & Chancey is no scheme of the blue sky order, but is a bona-fide proposition which these gentlemen, known to our citizens can vouch for.

Petty-Threadgill.

A wedding of more than usual interest was solemnized last Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock in the parlors of the Armstrong Hotel, when Prof. D. L. Petty and Miss Minnie Threadgill were united in marriage. The happy young couple came over from Sabinal on the morning train.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Reginald Boley of Sabinal. Mr. Otto Willhoite and Miss Hazel Ford of Sabinal acted as groomsmen and bridesmaid.

A unique feature of this wedding is that they are all connected with the Sabinal Christian College. Prof. Petty and Rev. Boley are teachers in the College and the bride was a student.

They have a host of friends in Sabinal who join the Anvil Herald in extending congratulations and well wishes for a long and prosperous married life.

To Cotton Growers.

For the real A. D. Mebane Cotton Seed, grown under the supervision of A. D. Mebane, the originator of this famous variety, see Fritz Frerichs. Prices governed by quantity ordered.

Dissolution Notice.

Hondo, Texas, Nov. 15th, 1915. The firm of Boon & Son is this day dissolved. Wm. Boon has sold his entire interest in said firm to Earl Boon. BOON & SON.

Methodist Church News.

There will be no preaching next Sunday at the Methodist Church on account of the protracted services at the Baptist Church.

JOHN M. ALEXANDER, Pastor.

For Sale.

Several hundred bushels of good sound corn for sale in the shack in any quantity wanted. Ring Telephone 25-R 4. 3-1-16-pd.

Dr. Jones Killed.

The startling news was received here a little after two o'clock yesterday that Dr. J. A. Jones had been shot and killed at his home in D'Hanis.

The meagre details that reached us are to the effect that the deceased attacked his wife with an ax, that she fired one shot over his head with a 41-calibre revolver but as he continued to advance she fired a second shot which took effect in his forehead and produced instant death.

The deceased has a brother in Yoakum who has been notified. The remains were shipped to Tyler, Texas, for interment.

Dr. and Mrs. Jones came to D'Hanis about two years ago from Dallas. He was about 45 years old. They have no children.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, In His infinite Wisdom it has pleased the Supreme Commander of all the universe to summon to his presence, the soul of our Comrade, Sir Knight Geo. W. Jones, who departed this life November, 7th, 1915, in his 55th year of his earthly existence, and the twenty-first year of his Masonic Life; Therefore be it

Resolved, That in death of the Sir Knight Jones our Order sustained the irreparable loss of a most worthy comrade. His family a devoted and loving husband and our country a most loyal and excellent citizen; Therefore be it

Resolved, That while we deplore his loss, we must humbly bow to the Will of Him who doeth all things well,

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knowing in our hearts that our deceased comrade departed this life sustained by Faith in the Beloved Son who died that we might live.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Commandery—a copy sent to the family of our deceased comrade and the same be printed once in the Hondo Anvil Herald.

(Signed) B. R. BRADLEY,
ED. DE MONTFEL,
R. P. THOMAS.

Listen, Ladies!

There is nothing that will please you better than a good bicycle. Why send your money away for them when I can send you a better bicycle for less money.

C. R. GAINES.

Notice.

This is to notify the public that I will not be responsible for any debts made by my wife, Carrie L. Ward, 47-16.

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Remember, he who continually hesitates usually leads a life which consists of just one bitter regret after another.

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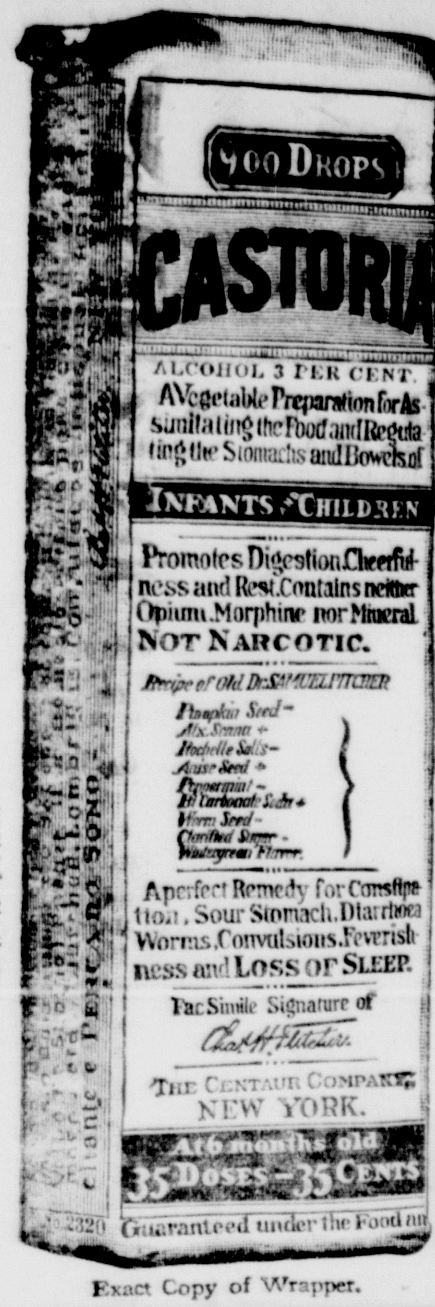
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MUSIC AND HEALTH

Influence Was Recognized Even
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Through Medium of Nervous System
Marvelous Changes, Physical and
Chemical, Are Brought About
by Tonal Vibrations.

The power of music to influence the health of the listener has been recognized from early times and became historical in the attempts of David to drive out Saul's distemper. We believe no one has been bold enough to ascribe any direct influence of tonal vibration upon the material of the body, but through the medium of the nervous system marvelous changes, physical and chemical, come to pass, and the effects of the art, which, above all others, plays upon the emotions, must certainly be more than trifling. Even the unmusical, those who are not especially susceptible to sweet sounds, are affected differently by a jig or a funeral march.

A national society of musical therapeutics was founded last year and the names of a number of physicians appear on the list of members. A magazine for the purpose of helping along the movement to use music as a means to health has been started, and it seems as if the subject would be looked into deeply and the place of music as a therapeutic agency placed in its proper pigeonhole, for reference in suitable cases.

One wonders what is the general influence of the present ragtime craze upon the mental and physical condition of its hearers. Being in no wise serious, but, on the contrary, happy-go-lucky in mechanism and performance, it certainly cannot depress vitality and is far better in this respect than the popular melodies of a generation or two since, which were, with a few exceptions, tinged with melancholy. The African jingles of the present day create an emotional atmosphere of restlessness and excitement which is typically American, and which is opposed to health only so far as our national restlessness and lack of poise tend to make us a people whose national disease is nervous exhaustion.—New York Medical Journal.

DOES CAT THINK WITH FEET?

Ability Always to Land on Them
Seems to Point to Natural
Conclusions.

There is nothing especially striking about the feet of a cat except its ability always to land on them. Hold a young cat by its feet a short distance from the ground for a few seconds and then let go. The cat's back, being heavier than its feet, should strike the ground first. But it doesn't. Just as the cat is being let go it gives a quick upward thrust with its chest and as its feet are freed they swing under it so it lands on them.

In the case of the young cat that has never experienced this before, it



Always Lands on Its Feet.

doesn't know that it is going to be dropped. If it were a long drop, there would be time to think, but in the short drop the cat must act and act immediately. In fact, it is really beforehand. The natural conclusion then is that this faculty in the cat is located in its feet. It is inherent in them. It wouldn't be anything for a cat to turn over this way after it is mature, but it is a different thing that a cat does it without anybody ever having shown him how.

Indian Workers in the Country.

The great mass of the Indian workers in the United States are engaged in a comparatively small number of occupations. The latest official figures show that 85.4 per cent of the total number of gainfully employed Indians are in seven occupation groups—agricultural laborers, 35.5 per cent; farmers and stock raisers, 29.2 per cent; lumbermen, raftsmen and woodchoppers, 2.4 per cent; laborers in manufacturing and transportation, 6.2 per cent; laundresses and laundries, 1.9 per cent, and servants and waiters, 2.6 per cent.

Quick, Officer—the Wagon!
"Why is it," queried the horse reporter, "that you do most of your writing in your shirt sleeves?"
"Because," explained the humorist, "that is where my funny-bone is located."

How to Catch a Husband.
Mrs. Platfoot—Yo' shore am lucky. How did yo' all catch er second husband so quick—huh?
Mrs. Snowball—Dat wuz easy. Ah done sot a bear trap at de doah ob mah chicken coop.

Heed The Warning.

Many Hondo People Have Done So. When the kidneys are weak they give unmistakable warnings that should not be ignored. By examining the urine and treating the kidneys upon the first sign of disorder, many days of suffering may be saved. Weak kidneys usually expel a dark, ill-smelling urine, full of "brickdust" sediment and painful in passage. Sluggish kidneys often cause a dull pain in the small of the back, headaches, dizzy spells, tired, languid feelings and frequent rheumatic twinges.

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Hondo people endorse Doan's Kidney Pills.

J. A. Hay, farmer, Hondo, says: "Some years ago when working on the cars, the constant standing resulted in pains through the small of my back and kidneys. As Doan's Kidney Pills had always been highly spoken of, I got some. They did me a world of good and entirely rid me of the trouble."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney—the same that Mr. Hay had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

Some of these army recruiting station handbills have the real estate promoters beat a mile.

Lame back may come from overwork, cold settled in the muscles of the back, or from disease. In the two former cases the right remedy is Ballard's Snow Liniment. It should be rubbed in thoroughly over the affected part, the relief will be prompt and satisfactory. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Do not imagine that many persons are lying awake nights worrying over your troubles.

Gas in the stomach comes from food which has fermented. Get rid of this badly digested food as quickly as possible if you would avoid a bilious attack; Herbine is the remedy you need. It cleanses and strengthens the stomach, liver and bowels, and restores energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Remember that a vigorous howl will always attract more attention than a feeble whine.

Wheezing in the lungs indicates that phlegm is obstructing the air passages. Ballard's Horehound Syrup loosens the phlegm so that it can be coughed up and ejected. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Golf proves anew that great minds can frequently be attracted by childish things.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of Herbine in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

Suffragists who can cook well enough to vote can vote well enough to cook.

Sickly children need White's Cream Vermifuge. It not only destroys worms, if there be any, but it acts as a strengthening tonic in the stomach and bowels. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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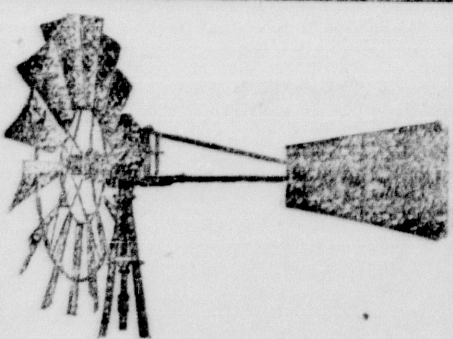
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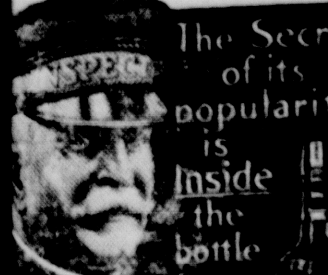
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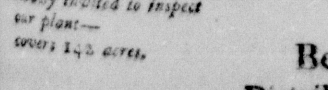
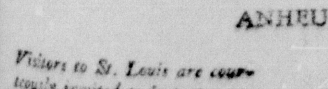
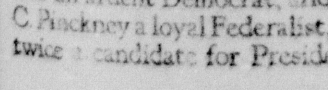
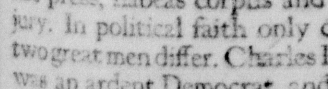
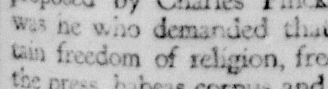
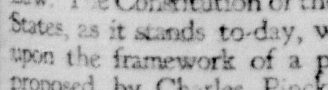
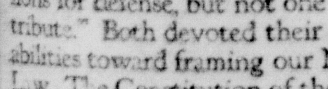
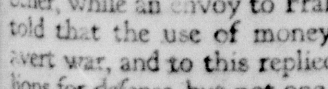
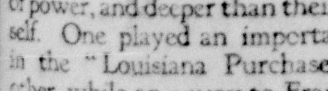
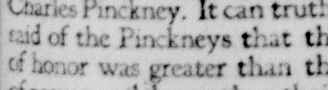
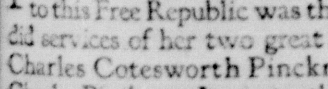
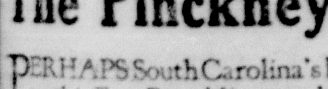
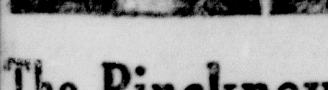
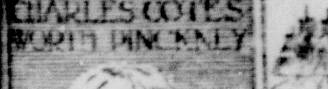
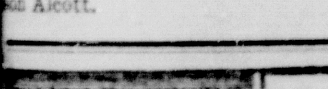
There is no lie that many men will
believe; there is no man who does
not believe in my lies; and there is no
man who believes only lies. — John
Dillinger.

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ring in head. Remember the full name and
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Where women are, the better things
are implied, if not spoken. — A. Breon-
ne Alcott.

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CLING TO OLD IDEAS

HOUSEWIVES SLOW TO ABANDON
ANTIQUATED METHODS.

But There Are Many New Ways of
Cooking That Are Superior to
Those That Have Been Long in
Use—Here Are a Few.

Most of us believe what we are told.
If you tell a child a lie, it will believe it
as readily as the truth very often.
If you tell anybody that a tin pan on
an asbestos mat is very hot, he will be-
lieve you, very probably, and be care-
ful not to touch the pan, although it
may be cold. So it is with the lore of
cooking—most of us believe it, take it
for granted. It has descended to us,
it has been told to us by others. And
few of us experiment for ourselves to
prove its truth.

So it is that we beat eggs with a
fork, laboriously, when we wish to have
them especially light. We have
learned to believe, because we have
been told so, that eggs beaten with a
fork are lighter than eggs beaten
with a Dover egg beater. They are
not. That is the decision of a very
careful cook, who has experimented
with both kinds of eggs. So why waste
arm muscle using a fork, when an egg
beater does the work in half the time
and less?

Another thing we have believed for
years is that gelatin, if boiled, would
not jelly. It will. Boiling does not
seem to affect it—again, according to
careful experimentation.

When jelly, made of fruit juice and
sugar, will not jelly, it sometimes
needs less sugar, rather than more—
that is to say, there is so much sugar
that a thick sirup instead of a jelly
results, and so more fruit juice must
be added to bring the right results.

Another bubble to prick—it is not
necessary to have cold oil and eggs,
bowls and spoon for making mayon-
naise. What is necessary is uni-
formity of temperature. If the oil has
been standing in the temperature of
the room, let the eggs and bowl stand
there until they are all approximately
of the same temperature. If the oil has
been next to the ice, put the bowl, the
spoon or beater and the egg there to
become equally cold.

Fruit Salad.

This delicious and ever welcome
dish is made by slicing or cutting into
dice various kinds of fruits, fresh or
preserved, such as peaches, apricots,
bananas, pineapple, orange etc. Ar-
range the fruit in layers in a salad
bowl or deep glass dish, sprinkle each
layer of fruit with sugar, and pour
over a little good sherry or Madeira
wine, one or two wineglassesful, ac-
cording to the quantity of fruit used,
also a small quantity of plain sirup.
Place the bowl on the ice for about
two hours. Just before serving add a
small glass of liquor, such as Kirsch-
wasser, Curacao, Benedictine or Char-
treuse. This is a most refreshing
fruit, suitable to all seasons of the
year, but more especially for hot sum-
mer days.

Cure Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure.

The worst cases, no matter how long standing,
are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr.
Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves
Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00

For That Dull Feeling After Eating.

I have used Chamberlain's Tablets
for some time, and can testify that
they have done me more good than
any tablets I have ever used. My
trouble was a heavy dull feeling after
eating. — David Freeman, Kempft,
Nova Scotia. These tablets strength-
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Laughter Aids Digestion.

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If you should be troubled with indiges-
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"I consider Chamberlain's Cough
Remedy by far the best medicine in
the market for colds and croup," says
Mrs. Albert Blosser, Lima, Ohio.
Many others are of the same opinion.
Obtainable everywhere.

A woman seldom takes pride in a man that no other woman wants.

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The intense itching characteristic of
these ailments is almost instantly al-
layed by Chamberlain's Salve. Many
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To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S
TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know
what you are taking, as the formula is
printed on every label, showing it to
be Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form.
The Quinine drives out malaria, the
Iron builds up the system. 50 cents

England is preparing to strike a ter-
rible blow—with Canada.

Invigorating to the Pale and Sickly

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic,
GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out
Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the sys-
tem. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c.

ADD SALAD DISHES TO MENU

People Today Eat Too Much Cooked
Food That Is Frequently Lacking
in Nutritive Qualities.

It has long been a joke how cats
and dogs, when out of sorts, fly to
grass or some kind of green food for
relief. The animal knows by in-
stinct what only a few human beings
are beginning to learn from expe-
rience—namely, that nature has pro-
vided vegetables of the leaf order,
rich in mineral salts. These salts pos-
sess a double power—they not only
combine with the acids and poisons
in the body, rendering them power-
less, but they also drive them out
of the system altogether.

It is not too much to say that no
great mental, moral or physical pro-
gress can be made without an ample
supply of this vegetable food. Salad
is the one ingredient of our regular
diet which we cannot afford to do
without.

Some people say salad is cold and
indigestible, but cabbage, if eaten raw,
needs only two and a half hours for
digestion, as against five hours when
boiled! The boiling of green foods
destroys the original organic combina-
tion of the mineral salts.

The blood of a healthy person
should be alkaline—that is, the op-
posite of acid—and it is the alkaline
salts in vegetables which bring about
this healthy condition.

Many thousands of men and women
of all ages suffer from anemia, from
having lived almost entirely on cooked
food.

To those long accustomed to high-
ly flavored food, salads will at first
seem tasteless, but a liking for them
comes with use.

Salad should be very carefully
washed in several changes of clean
water. This is essential. During
washing the leaves should be well
picked over and inspected.

Leaves should be torn, not cut.
When done, they can be allowed to
soak for an hour, or overnight, but
not longer in cold water, to which a
little lemon juice has been added to
increase the crispness of the leaves.

The Japanese use the petals of many
flowers for salads. Chrysanthemums,
stocks, violets, roses, nasturtiums,
and dandelions are especially good, as they
possess strong antitoxic powers.

Why You Should Use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Because it has an established repu-
tation won by its goods works.

Because it is most esteemed by
those who have used it for many
years, as occasion required, and are
best acquainted with its good quali-
ties.

Because it loosens and relieves a
cold and aids nature in restoring the
system to a healthy condition.

Because it does not contain opium
or any other narcotic.

Because it is within the reach of all.
It only costs a quarter. Obtainable
everywhere.

Of course, one-half of the world be-
lieves the other half is bluffing. — New
York American.

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CAP and BELLS



WHERE REAL TROUBLE BEGAN

Argument Between Hogan, Casey and
O'Brien Progressed Smoothly
Until Stranger Butted In.

When a man just naturally wants
trouble it is mighty easy to find an
excuse for making it. According to
Mike Hogan, Casey and O'Brien were
having an argument of their own.
It had progressed to the extent that
each had forgotten what it was about
originally, and they were wholly ob-
livious of the gathering crowd until
an urbane and genteel person in a
frock coat put in.

"Come, come, my man," he said,
gently plucking Casey by the sleeve.
"You don't want to fight. I can tell
it by your looks. Your face is too
benign."

"Two be nine! Two be nine, is ut,
ye scut?" bellowed Casey. "Me face
is two be nine, is ut?"
And there was where the real
trouble began.—Louisville Times.

Important Inquiry.

"Father," said the small boy,
"couldn't George Washington tell a
lie?"
"That statement has been seriously
made, my son."

"Well, what did he do when his
folks had unexpected company and he
was told to say he didn't want any pie
for dessert?"

Hopeful Future.

"To tell you the truth," said the
man who is ostentatiously cheerful,
"the hotter the climate is the better I
like it."

"I envy you and your calmness of
mind," replied the sardonic person.
"And trust, for your own comfort, that
your ideas of future punishment are
strictly orthodox."

The Eternal Feminine.

Pretty Daughter—Papa, I'd like to
give a party next week.
Papa—Why, my dear, you gave one
only last week. Do you think it neces-
sary to entertain your friends so
often?

Pretty Daughter—But this is not to
entertain my friends; it's to snub my
enemies.

Only Difference.

"One of my daughters has tonsillitis,"
exclaimed Mr. Growcher, "and the other
has sprained her wrist."
"That's hard luck."

"Yes. Nothing seems to work out
the way it ought to. The girl who
sprained her wrist sings, and the one
with a sore throat plays the piano."

The Two Orders.

Business Manager—Well, how many
orders did you get yesterday?
Traveler—I got two orders in one
place.

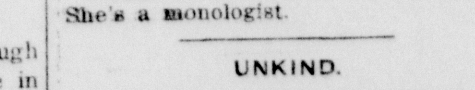
B. M.—That's the stuff! What were
they?
T.—One was to get out and the
other was to stay out.

A Correction.

Friend (intending to compliment)—
I heard somebody say the other day,
Mr. Naggs, that your wife was a fine
conversationalist.

Naggs—She's nothing of the sort.
Friend—No?
Naggs—She hates conversation.
She's a monologist.

UNKIND.



Elia—He says that he shall never
forget me.
Stella—No; you have one of those
indebtable faces.

No Cause for Alarm.

Omar—Death loves a shining mark,
they say.
Hazel—Oh, well, don't be uneasy.
You're not so brilliant.

Posted Notices

Posted.
Muennik and Schuehle's pastures
on The Medina lake are posted. No
hunting or fishing allowed. Trespas-
sers will be prosecuted. 18-3mo.

Posted.
My pastures are posted according to
law. Trespassers will be prosecuted.
18-2mo. J. D. SMITH.

Notice.
The public is hereby warned my
pastures are posted. 16-2m. D. W. SHORT.

Notice.
The Woodward ranches in Frio and
Medina County, Texas, have been
duly posted according to law. All
persons are warned not to hunt, fish,
trespass or commit any depredation in
same as they will be prosecuted ac-
cording to law. GEORGE OGE,
14- Manager Woodward Ranch.

Posted.
My pasture, as also the Alf Zim-
meyer pasture, leased by me, are
posted according to law, and all viola-
tions by hunting or trespassing in any
of these pastures will be prosecuted
to the full extent of the law. 14-2mo.
NICK FOHN.

Posted.
The Charles Martin ranch is posted.
All hunters and other trespassers are
warned that they will be prosecuted to
the full extent of the law for hunting or
otherwise trespassing therein. 12-tf
F. A. MARTIN.

Posted.
Hunting or trespassing in any man-
ner whatsoever is strictly forbidden
in our farms and pastures. This
means everybody. Nobody exempt.
14-6mo. GEO. H. BENDELE,
JOHN FRERICHES,
HENRY FRERICHES.

Posted.
My pastures in Verdina precinct are
posted, no hunting or camping allowed
therein. 2-mo.-pd. JACOB OEFINGER.

Posted.
My lands are posted. No hunting
allowed therein. Trespassers will be
prosecuted. 2-mo. T. J. NEUMAN.

Posted.
My pastures and fields are posted ac-
cording to law. No hunting or using
allowed. Trespassers will be prose-
cuted. 4-3m-pd. L. J. SCHMIDT.

Posted.
My pastures are posted and all tres-
passing, hunting and disturbing of
cattle is strictly forbidden under pen-
alty of the law. 12-tf. F. J. ROTHE.

Posted.
My pastures are posted according to
law. No hunting or fishing allowed
therein. Trespassers will be prose-
cuted. 12-2 mo. NIC. HUTZLER.

Posted.
My pasture known as the Jacob
Reilly Ranch is posted. No hunting or
disturbing of cattle or any other tres-
passing is allowed. 13-2mo. L. O. JOHNSON.

Posted.
Our pastures are posted according
to law. No hunting allowed. 14-2mo.
CHAS. CRAFT & SONS.

Posted.
My pasture is posted. Hunting or
fishing strictly forbidden. 15-2mo.
X. WANTZ.

Owes Her Good Health to Chamber-
lain's Tablets.
"I owe my good health to Cham-
berlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. G.
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trouble. I took three bottles of these
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where.

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ever receive the proper balance of food
to sufficiently nourish both body and
brain during the growing period when
nature's demands are greater than in
mature life. This is shown in so many
pale faces, lean bodies, frequent colds,
and lack of ambition.

For all such children we say with
unmistakable earnestness: They need
Scott's Emulsion, and need it now. It
possesses in concentrated form the very
food elements to enrich their blood. It
changes weakness to strength; it makes
them sturdy and strong. No alcohol.
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"I feel it my duty to tell others what
Chamberlain's Tablets have done for
me," writes Mrs. L. Dunlap, of Oak
Grove, Mich. "I have
suffered with
my back and under
my shoulder blade for
a number of years,
also with a poor ap-
petite and constipation.
I tried all of the rem-
edies that I heard of,
and a number of doc-
tors, but got no relief.
Finally a friend told
me to try Cham-
berlain's Stomach and
Liver Tablets. I got
a bottle of them and
they soon helped my
stomach; by their
gentle action my bow-
els became more reg-
ular. Today I feel like
praising them to all
who suffer as I did, for
they have cured me and made my life
worth living."

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THIS is unquestionably the
most successful medicine in the
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Eat at the New York Lunch Room.
Cigars and smoking tobacco at
Heyen's. 50-11.

Fresh oysters at the New York
Lunch room.

A R. Wotkin came out from San
Antonio Saturday to see his family.
Joe Langfield was transacting busi-
ness here yesterday.

F. Musman was a business caller at
this office Wednesday.

A Buick or Grant would make your
wife a nice Christmas gift.

Aug. Bohmfalk was a business caller
at this office Wednesday.

Chas. de Montel was here from
Camp Verde during the week.

J. E. Burgin and Rev. W. L. Mar-
lin were here from Yancy Tuesday.

Mrs. E. W. Lacy left yesterday
morning for a visit with relatives at
Cuero.

Geo. Leinweber and daughter re-
turned Wednesday from a visit in San
Antonio.

Have you seen the handsome light
weight Overland selling for \$675.00
Delivered?

For Sale—Two lots in the Bless ad-
dition. Apply to M. Beal at the bar-
ber shop. 40-11.

A car load of Overland automobiles
for Horace King, the local dealer, ar-
rived Monday.

We buy eggs and chickens and will
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Buy Red Seal Batteries—they are
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Fresh oysters at the New York
Lunch room.

Another car of Fords arrived this
week for the Hondo Auto Sales Co.

For Sale—A good piano on easy
terms. Call at Windrow's drug store.

Edison Electric Globes. Sold by C.
K. Gaines. Best made, at less money.

Miss Mabel Holloway and brother,
Steven, were San Antonio visitors yester-
day.

FOR SALE—Full-blood M. B. Tur-
keys. Toms, \$4.00; hens, \$2.00. Miss
Ida Folk. 20-21

We can print most any thing in the
job printing line. Get the Anvil Her-
ald's prices. 11

Ammunition. Holloway Bros.

Get your Fire Works at F. A. Hey-
en's.

Apples by the box at Swearingen's
confectionery. 11.

Give him a box of cigars for Christ-
mas and buy it at Swearingen's.

Dom. Schott was over from Dunlay
Monday and paid this office a business
call.

Jno. L. Mechler, the Lacoste soda
water man, was here Saturday on
business.

H. W. Schweers was here from
Dunlay Tuesday and paid this office a
business call.

Hellie Crouch of San Antonio was
the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Crouch Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Garrison and
children left Saturday for their future
home at Langstry.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crouch have
been in Hondo since Dec. 4th.

County Superintendent W. N. Sant-
hoff was in Lacoste yesterday to at-
tend the teachers' institute.

Let the City Tailor Shop clean and
press your suit. Satisfaction guaran-
teed. Geo. Carle Jr., proprietor.

Hon. John H. Kirby, State Senator
and Lumber King, was here from
Houston Sunday visiting relatives and
friends.

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sand mile guarantee—Adjustment on
defective tires made here. Hondo
Auto Sales Co.

Mrs. C. D. Conley and little baby
came in yesterday from Corpus
Christi on a visit to her parents, Rev.
and Mrs. J. T. Horgan.

For Sale—I have several thorough-
bred S. C. Rhode Island red cockerels,
from \$1.50 to \$2.50 each. Phone 226,
S. G. Carter, Hondo.

Don't forget the date, but come one,
and all, to the grand Christmas dance
at Wernette's Opera House at Castro-
ville on the night of Dec. 27, 1915.

Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass and
daughter, Miss Silva, and Mrs. C. H.
Sayers, composed an automobile party
that visited San Antonio Thursday.

A Grand Christmas dance will be
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invited. 19-31.

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Lucky Curve Fountain Pen will make an ideal
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tent,

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The time is now, the place---

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Ammunition. Holloway Bros.

A big supply of Fire Works at F. A.
Heyen's.

Bargains in tailored suits at The
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It isn't too late to order a new over-
coat. See Geo. Carle at The City
Tailor Shop.

Mrs. Geo. Leinweber and daughters,
Misses Amelia and Alice, visited San
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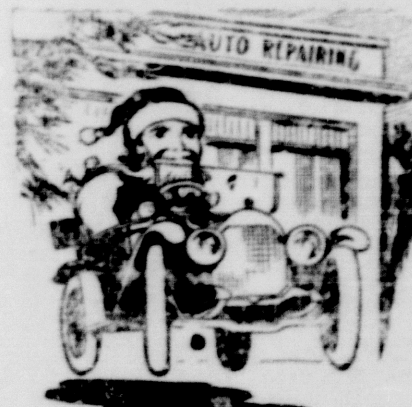
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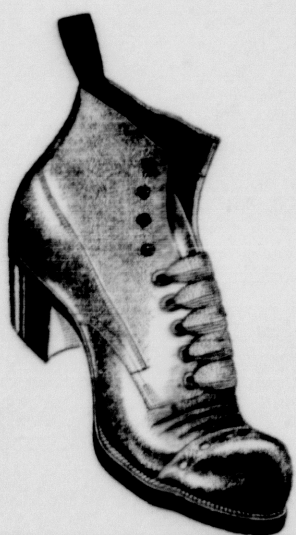
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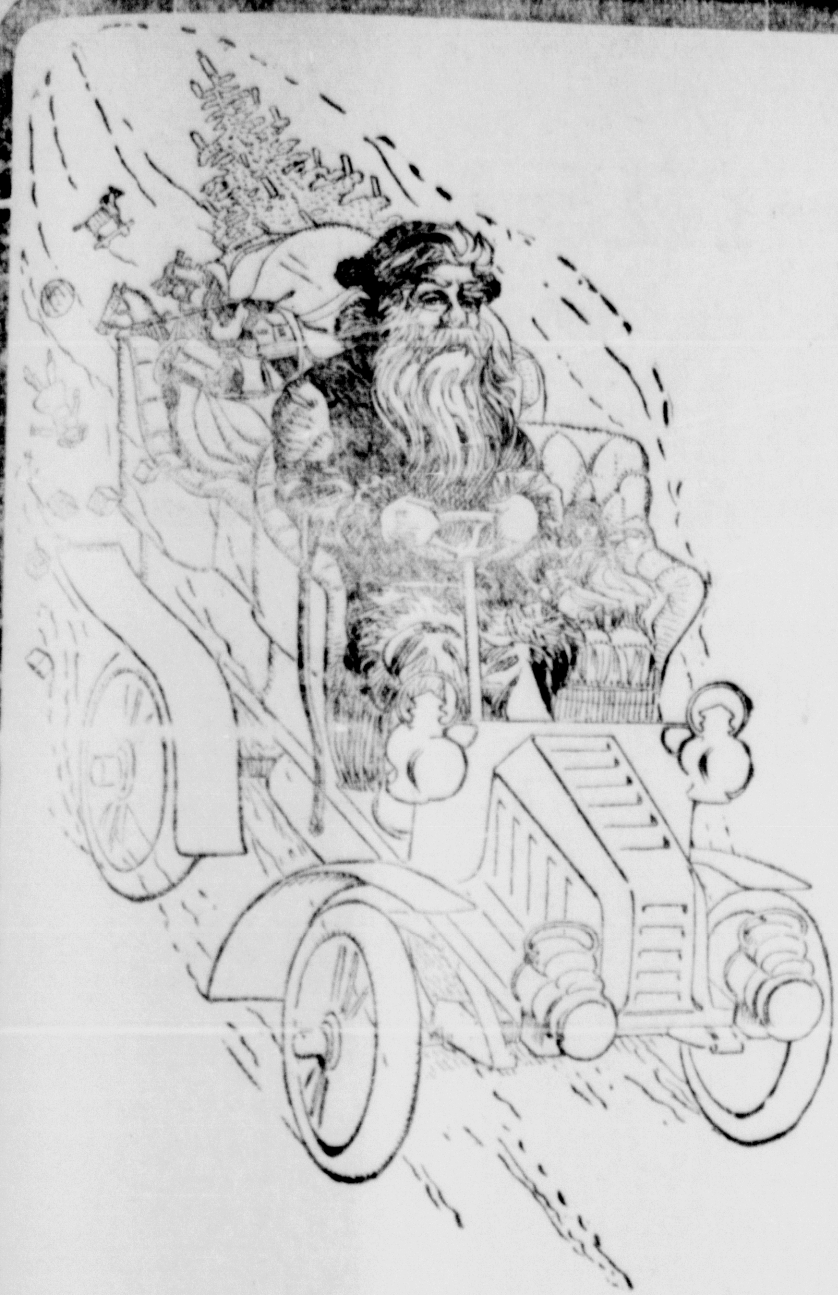
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We invite you to come here to do your Christmas shopping. You will find Christmas gifts for old and young. Such as Kodaks, from \$1.00 to \$20.00; Fountain Pens, from \$1.00 to \$10.00; Books and Bibles, Fine Pipes, Beautiful Cut Glass and Hand-painted China, Silverware, Holiday Stationery, 10c to \$5.00 a box; Air Guns, 50c to \$3.00 each; Dolls, all kinds; Doll buggies, 25c to \$4.00 each;

Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets, Travelers' Sets, Shaving Sets, Fine Pocket Knives, Fine Perfume and Toilet Waters, all kinds of Toys, etc. Too many things to mention all of them. **GOODS STORED UNTIL WANTED. COME AND LOOK AND IF YOU CAN'T FIND WHAT YOU WANT WE WILL GET IT FOR YOU.**

W. H. WINDROW, Santa Claus' Headquarters
The Man Who Will Order Any Thing Wanted
If Not in Stock

PERSONALS

Local advertisements pay. Try it. Phone us when in need of job printing. The Grant Six has all Fours skinned, in its class. C. R. Gaines, Dealer.

Fruit Sundaes at Heyen's confectionery—10 cents each.

The Grant Six has all Fours skinned, in its class. C. R. Gaines, Dealer.

Fresh grape fruit and all kinds of other fruits in season at F. A. Heyen's.

Turkey Roasters. Holloway Bros. The Anvil Herald does job printing. Mention the Anvil Herald to our advertisers.

Pocket knives and scissors. Holloway Bros.

All kinds of fruit cake ingredients at F. A. Heyen's.

Dr. H. J. Meyer and wife visited San Antonio Thursday.

All kinds of nuts and fresh fruits at Swearingen's confectionery. 1t

Newt. Burgin of Yancey was a passenger to San Antonio Thursday.

The Grant Six has all Fours skinned, in its class. C. R. Gaines, Dealer.

Get your Christmas candies and chocolates at Swearingen's confectionery. 1t

The Eastern Star will meet next Tuesday night. All members are requested to be present.

Sheriff Bader spent Thursday in the Yancey and Devine sections of the county on official business.

A 90c jar of Prince Albert Smoking tobacco will make a nice Christmas Gift for a smoker. Get it at Swearingen's. 1t

If you would be neatly and correctly dressed let Geo. Carle of The City Tailor Shop take your measure for a new suit.

Rud. Posch was up from Biry Wednesday in a new Maxwell car. Mr. Posch informs us that he has taken the agency for these automobiles.

Following is a list of the car load shipments received in Hondo for the past week: 2 car loads of shingles, 1 of apples, 3 of lumber, 2 of automobiles and 1 of flour.

Car load shipments out of Hondo for the past week were rather light, but five car loads being forwarded, as follows: 1 car oats straw, 1 of cattle, 1 of cotton seed and 2 of milo maize.

Hogs For Sale at a bargain, 1 registered Duroc boar, 1 registered Duroc sow, 1 high grade Duroc sow. Both sows are bred. Will take corn or maize at market price in full or part payment. Tom Heath.

J. P. Lippold, United States G. N. Statistician, hands us the following: Bales of cotton ginned in Medina County up to Dec. 1, 1915, 5146. Up to same date last year, 15,349. A difference of 10,203 bales.

Ernest Anderson, familiarly known to everybody in this vicinity as "Blondie", left Wednesday for his home in St. Louis. "Blondie" has been the obliging dry goods salesman, for the past many months and his many friends regretted to see him leave.

Oil Heaters. Holloway Bros. Turkey Roasters. Holloway Bros. Pocket knives and scissors. Holloway Bros.

Mrs. C. J. Bless went to San Antonio Thursday.

Mrs. Fritz Frerichs was a visitor in San Antonio Thursday.

Thos. D. Saathoff was a San Antonio visitor Sunday.

A. J. Swearingen was a business visitor to the Alamo City Wednesday.

Try the Anvil Herald one year for one dollar—less than two cents a week

Let Bendele & Rohlf get your repairs for windmills and gasoline engines of all makes. 18-4t

Nice Box Candies, suitable for holiday gifts, from 25c to \$5.00 at Swearingen's confectionery. 1t

Get your windmills and gasoline engines repaired by Bendele & Rohlf, shop in Metzger addition.

For Sale—A new \$45.00 sewing machine for \$35.00 cash. Apply to Mrs. Fletcher Davis, Hondo.

Send the Anvil Herald to your relatives and friends elsewhere. It will be a weekly news-letter to them.

Equip your Ford with a set of Ford Firestone Demountable Rims. We have them in stock. Hondo Auto Sales Co.

Good straight sorghum molasses in buckets, 60c per gallon cash, on sale at Boon & Son's. H. R. Bailey. 17-1t.

Born, to Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Sunday morning, Dec. 12, 1915, a fine baby boy. Mother and child are doing well.

Moving picture show every Friday and Saturday nights at the Star Theatre. Performance begins at 7:45 o'clock.

Miss Emabel Rogers is home from Waco, where she has been attending school, and will spend the holidays with home folks.

Judge O. A. Stubbs of Zavalla County and County Commissioner C. A. Brown were here Wednesday en route from Batesville to San Antonio.

Mrs. O. E. Lacy went to San Antonio Wednesday to spend a few days there with her sister, Mrs. Butler, who is there from Sinton with a sick child.

Mrs. S. Hamilton, after a visit here to Mrs. F. H. Hans and other friends, left Tuesday for her home in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Boon left Tuesday morning for San Antonio, Mrs. Boon on a visit, while Mr. Boon will attend the convocation of the Knights Templar Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bendele and son, George Jr., went to San Antonio Tuesday, where the young gentleman will enter a hospital for the purpose of being operated on for appendicitis.

Two suits were placed on the civil docket of the county court this week, as follows: Coopwood-Littleton Co. vs. J. R. Bryson, suit on promissory note; and P. B. Santos vs. W. C. Cain, damages.

Mike Franger and son, Henry Franger, and Max Bippert passed through here Tuesday enroute home to Lacoste after a successful hunting trip out near Cime. They had a big buck as a trophy of the trip.

Mrs. Butler of Sinton, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. O. E. Lacy, left yesterday morning for home. Mrs. Butler was accompanied to Hondo by her little daughter, who is somewhat indisposed, and who will remain here for a while as the guest of relatives with the hope that the change will restore her to her normal health.

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We have everything usually carried in a first-class family

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Our goods are nice and fresh and are sold at moderate

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Also Ladies', Misses' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Gingham Dresses of the latest styles

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VISIT OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

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are the needed implements for preparing your land for your 1916 crop. See them when you need a plow.

Your Patronage is Solicited

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A BIG Dollar Bottle of Cedar Growth Whiskey For 75c

During the Holidays

A large assortment of other brands of Whiskey, Brandy, Wines, etc., at Reasonable Prices. Several standard brands of good CIGARS at COST during the holidays.

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for everything good to drink, smoke and eat

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My Duty.

To use what gifts I have as best I may;
To help some weaker brother where I can;
To be as blameless at the close of day
As when the duties of the day began;
To do without complaint what must be done;
To grant my rival all that may be just;
To win through kindness all that may be won;
To fight with knightly valor when I must.

—S. E. Kiser.

Buy 'em early—those Christmas gifts.

WAGGING tongues have done more damage than dynamite!

THIS is the season of that acephalous person who writes it Xmas!

LET us give you a receipted subscription statement for a Christmas gift.

CHRISTMAS in Europe will mean a "piece" of war munition and a will to kill towards men!

ONCE again be careful with your holiday fire-works. A little precaution may save much regret.

A year's subscription to this paper would be a most appropriate holiday gift to some absent one.

THE saying that "a fair exchange is no robbery" loses its truthfulness when applied to the exchange of Christmas gifts. A mere "exchange" robs the giver and the recipient.

By paying your road tax before January 1st to the County Treasurer you can secure a receipt that will exempt you from road duty for 1916. Do you want to pay a \$3.00 tax or work five days on the road? It's up to you.

WONDER if the fact that Medina's finances are handled by the anti has't as much to do with their good condition as Sheppard's being a pro has to do with his having to pay to get his dope printed?—Hondo Anvil Herald. I guess so. And the State's finances, now in the hands of the anti, being in such a wretched condition—Devine News. It takes a pro to discover that because a few warrants have to wait their turn for payment—a condition that prevails nearly everywhere—may be the cause of the state's condition on this question. The condition of the state's finances are "wretched"! But because it would never occur to such that the pro Legislature that made the appropriations should share any of the blame for whatever "wretchedness" may prevail.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.
I, Frank J. Cheney, make oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 18th day of December, A. D. 1915.
(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

To Cotton Growers.

Ninety-five per cent of the air dry matter of the plants of the average staple crops comes from the air and water—only five per cent from the soil. Yet if this small five per cent is continually from year to year, removed from the soil in the crops produced it is only a question of time when the soil will be depleted and the farmer will have on his hands what is known as a "worn out farm." To avoid such a calamity a farmer should strive to sell from this farm only those parts of his crops that come from the air and water and to keep all those parts that come from the soil. This is an easy task for the cotton farmer.

Pure cotton lint is an air product but on account of the dirt and other foreign matter it may contain, each bale of 500 pounds is estimated to have 1.7 pounds of nitrogen, .5 of a pound of phosphoric acid and 2.3 pounds of potash. This is an insignificant amount and may be ignored. It is the seed not the lint, that when sold from the farm carries away soil fertility. Yet the oil in the seed, which gives them their chief money value, is, when refined, purely an air product and has no fertilizing value whatever.

The cotton seed oil mill men, through whose hands the bulk of the cotton seed pass, according to their own figures, make out of every ton of average cotton seed, passing through their mills, 300 pounds of oil, or about 40 gallons, 820 pounds of cotton seed meal, 40 pounds of linters, and 640 pounds of hulls. There is also an average loss of 10 per cent or 200 pounds. This 300 pounds of oil is worth absolutely nothing as a fertilizer and but little as a feed. This oil should be sold along with the meal and the meal kept at home and used.

The easiest way of disposing of the oil is to exchange the seed at the oil mill for meal. This is in practice with enter-

REFLECTIONS OF A MARRIED WOMAN—are not pleasant. If she is delicate, run-down, or overworked. She feels "played out." Her smile and her good spirits have taken flight. It worries her husband as well as herself.
This is the time to build up her strength and cure those weaknesses or ailments which are the seat of her trouble. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription regulates and promotes all the proper functions of womanhood, enriches the blood, cures nervousness, brings refreshing sleep, and restores health and strength. It cures those disorders and derangements incident to womanhood.
Mrs. LUCINDA ARMSTRONG, 3512 Dallas Avenue, Dallas, Texas, says:
"My mother used Dr. Pierce's medicine over thirty years ago and recommended them to her daughters. I have used the Favorite Prescription during my married life and found this remedy was all that was claimed for it."

prising farmers throughout the greater portion of the cotton belt. The rate of exchange varies from 600 to 2000 pounds of meal for a ton of seed, with perhaps an average of 1800 pounds. At this average rate a farmer for each ton of average cotton seed he might have, would bring to his farm 980 pounds of cotton seed meal extra that had not been produced upon his farm. All the fertility he would give in exchange for the fertility contained in this 980 pounds of cotton seed meal would be the amount of fertility contained in the hulls and linters. The oil mill men keep these when making the exchange. It amounts to only 4.54 pounds of nitrogen, 1.64 pounds of phosphoric acid, and 6.70 pounds of potash. Excepting the potash the others are insignificant in comparison with the amounts contained in the 980 pounds of cotton seed meal. This meal could be utilized for feed, returning the stable manures to the land, or for the home mixing of commercial fertilizers. This practice of exchanging cotton seed at the oil mill for meal is commended to the consideration of all the cotton growers of South Texas.

G. M. GARREN,
Box 96, Bryan, Texas, Dec. 11, 1915.

Notice to Tax Payers.

The Tax Collector and Tax Assessor of Medina County will be at the places named below for the purpose of collecting State and County Taxes for 1915, and taking assessments for 1916:

Castroville, Jan. 3 and 4.
Chilf, Jan. 5, 10 to 4 o'clock.
Rionedina, Jan. 6, 10 to 4 o'clock.
Quint, Jan. 7, 10 to 4 o'clock.
D'Hanis, Jan. 10 and 11.
Biry, Jan. 12, 10 to 4 o'clock.
Lacoste, Jan. 13; 10 a. m. to 11 a. m., Jan. 14.
Dunlay, Jan. 17, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Devine, Jan. 18, 19 and 20.
Nataha, Jan. 21, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Power of Attorney for poll taxes must have a 25c revenue stamp, otherwise can not be accepted.

JOE NEY, Collector.
L. E. HEATH, Assessor.

War Upon Pain!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.
Mervin H. Soister, Berkeley, Cal., writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new." At Druggists 25c. March, 1915.

County Union Meets.

The regular monthly meeting of the Medina County Farmers' Union was held at D'Hanis last Saturday, Dec. 11th. Delegates from New Fountain, Dunlay, Hondo, Rionedina, D'Hanis, Biry, Black Creek, Yancey and Lacoste were present to represent their respective locals making a fairly good attendance.

The next meeting will be at Rionedina on the 8th day of January. Delegates are urged to send duly accredited delegates.

Strong and Well as Ever.

Fred Smith, Green Bay, Wis., says: "Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in the back and I now am strong and well as ever." Cold weather makes aching joints, sore muscles and irregular bladder action more unbearable. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys eliminate pain-causing poisons. Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

When a man's stomach works harder than his hands, everything will become a bore to him sooner or later.

Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c.

DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

—THE— HONDO OIL Co.

A HOME COMPANY

Offers Shares In Its Non-Assessable Stock At \$10.00 Per Share

It is the purpose of this company to drill a test well on the Nic Koch farm near Hondo and to transact such other business as may naturally arise in operating an oil well business. It is officered and controled by home people and it is desired to place as much of the stock as possible in the hands of home people.

Buy as many shares as you can, have an interest in this home enterprise and help to develop the oil possibilities of this section. Following are the Directors:

AUGUST HORNUNG,
J. M. FINGER,
NIC. KOCH,
JOE FOHN,
ISAAC WILSON.

Who will have the general supervision of the work and the disbursement of the funds of the Company.

Investigate this proposition and see

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Standard and Tourist Sleepers

Low Round Trip Fares

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Pain leaves almost as if by magic when you begin using "5-Drops," the famous old remedy for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gout, Sciatica, Neuralgia and kindred troubles. It goes right to the spot, stops the aches and pains and makes life worth living. Get a bottle of "5-Drops" today. A booklet with each bottle gives full directions for use. Don't delay. Demand "5-Drops." Don't accept anything else in place of it. Any drug store can supply you. If you live too far from a drug store send One Dollar to Sennott Rheumatic Cure Co., Newark, Ohio, and a bottle of "5-Drops" will be sent prepaid.

TIRED OF LIFE

Constant Backache and Rheumatism

Foley Kidney Pills fixed up Texas brakeman who's good as ever.

Almost down and out with kidney trouble. Rheumatism so bad he could scarcely get up when he sat down. Back ached all the time.

No wonder Mr. F. A. Wooley, brakeman on the road from Dallas to Jackson, Texas, "was tired of living."

"I saw Foley Kidney Pills advertised," he said, "I took some and after a short time I was thoroughly cured and am having no more trouble."

Your kidney has will disappear—and with them the backache and rheumatism, by the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. Once your kidneys become strong and active, aches and pains will disappear like magic.

There's nothing to equal the genuine. Will help any case of kidney or bladder trouble not beyond the reach of medicine. Causes no harmful drugs. Try them.

W. H. WINDROW, Hondo
LOUIS CARLE, D'Hanis

Coughs

Kill If You Let Them.

Instead kill your Cough with DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY. It heals Irritated Throat and Lungs. Thousands in last 40 years benefited by

Dr. King's New Discovery

Money Back If It Fails

All Druggists 50c. and \$1.00

WHY NOT SOME PRETTY JEWELRY

FOR A Christmas Gift?

We have a large assortment to select from and invite your early inspection.

V. A. CROW

Hondo, Texas

CASTROVILLE ANVIL SPARKS

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville—

ED. H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Haby of Onlay attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Bendele Jr. and children of Riomedina visited here Sunday.

Mrs. Robert de Montel and baby visited Mesdames Rudolph and Louis Wurzbach at Riomedina the middle of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haegelin and baby of Bandera spent several days here with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Haegelin.

Fritz Muennink and family and Miss Nora Tondre of Hondo visited here Sunday.

Joe Fohn of Hondo visited here Saturday.

Jos. Courand of San Antonio was a visitor here Friday and also attended the funeral of the late William Geiger.

Louis Mangold and son, Lenord, were San Antonio visitors Sunday.

Miss Cornelia Wurzbach of Cliff spent the day Tuesday here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerhart Ihnken and baby of Chicon spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and Misses Laura and Gertie Rihn were Alamo city visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hutzler of Bader Settlement spent Sunday here.

Charles de Montel of Camp Verde visited relatives here and at Hondo this week.

John Zuberbuehler of Dunlay is the proud owner of a new Dodge Bros. Car, purchased from Rihn Bros.

Jos. Biry and daughter, Miss Pauline, and little son, George, who had his eye removed returned from San Antonio (today) Monday.

Mrs. Otto Schmidt and Joe Naegelin Jr. are sporting new Ford cars on our streets.

Rev. Bishop Shaw of San Antonio spent Saturday and Sunday in our little city, the guest of Rev. A. Heckman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steinle and children and Mr. John Zuberbuehler of Dunlay visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Haby of Riomedina spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Louis Wurzbach and daughter, Mrs. Lee Schuchart, and Mr. Oscar Wurzbach of Riomedina were shopping here Friday.

Edwin Pingenot of Lacoste spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bendele of near Biry were shopping here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Burrell were Lacoste visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Emil Haegelin and sons, Carl, Otto and Louie, were shopping here Saturday.

Otto Wurzbach of Cliff was a visitor here Friday.

Frank Burrell and Mr. Brown were Red Wing visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Galbreath and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Galbreath of San Antonio spent Sunday here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Rihn.

Mesdames Leo. Tschirhart and daughters, August Mangold, Gus. Keller and Ed Jungman, spent Thursday in San Antonio.

Messrs. Ed Hans and Aug. J. Mangold of this place and Emil Kaufman of Riomedina and Alois Haby of Red Wing, left for the mountains the first of the week in quest of the meek eyed deer, and they must certainly be termed the lucky hunters of the season as each of them succeeded in killing a buck. Mr. Hans has our thanks for a nice piece of venison.

Mrs. Leo. Tschirhart, Mrs. Aug. J. Mangold, Adolph Ahr and Harry Hans and Mrs. Gus.

PERUNA

A STANDARD FAMILY REMEDY

For over forty years it has been used as A TONIC AND STOMACH REMEDY. Peruna aids the appetite and gives new life to digestion.

Keller of Lacoste were Alamo City visitors the first of the week.

Mrs. E. Kreisle left one day this week on a visit to relatives at San Antonio.

A most lamentable as well as painful accident happened to little Joe Biry of lower Medina Thursday evening. It seems his elder brother had an open pocket knife in his hand when the little fellow ran up towards him in a playful manner and was accidentally struck in the eye by the point of the knife. The lad was at once taken to an Eye Specialist at San Antonio who removed the injured eye. At last report, the little fellow was getting along nicely.

Hon. L. J. Brucks, our popular District Attorney, stopped over a little while Saturday while enroute home from San Antonio.

A. O. Hutzler, the jolly saloon man of Dunlay, was mingling with his many friends here Saturday.

DIED

William Geiger Sr., of the Lacoste neighborhood, died at the Baylor Hospital at San Antonio on Thursday morning, Dec. 9th, after undergoing an operation for Appendicitis on Sunday Dec. 5th. The Corpse was brought to Castroville Friday afternoon and laid to rest at the Lutheran Cemetery. Rev. Walter Kralik performed the last sad rites.

Deceased was born at Reckberg Wuertemberg, Germany, October 11, 1848, and came to this Country in 1889. In 1877 he was happily married to Miss Rosina Engel. This union was blessed with nine children, five sons and four daughters. Besides his griefstricken widow and fatherless children deceased leaves eleven grandchildren to mourn his untimely demise. A good man has gone to his last reward. He was a good citizen a dutiful husband and a loving father and a kind, accommodating neighbor; in fact, esteemed and respected by one and all.

One of the largest funeral possessions witnessed in many years formed to escort the mortal remains to their last resting place.

The entire Community joins in sympathy with the bereaved and griefstricken family. R. I. P.

Castroville, Dec. 13, 1915.

HONDO LAND COMPANY

2 1-2 lots in Brown-Woods Addition to town of Hondo. Adjoining the Church of Christ property. A pretty southeast front. \$500 cash.

Lot No. 12, block No. 311, in Jourdanton, Atascosa County, Texas, for \$100 cash or will trade for property of equal value in Hondo or D'Hanis.

Lots 11, 12 and 13, block 144, Los Angeles Heights Addition to San Antonio. Price and terms reasonable.

A 50x150 ft. lot in Burnside Addition to Hondo, for \$250.

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HONDO, TEXAS

Dr. R. P. Thomas

DENTIST

Office on second floor of the Leinweber building.

Telephone at office and residence.

HONDO, TEXAS

Lacoste Ledger News.

Little Miss Myrtle Droicourt celebrated her fifth birthday Friday evening, December 3rd. All her friends took part in the same at the home of the hostess.

Some miscreant stole the Alms Box out of St. Mary's Church, Friday afternoon, he pulled the box away from the wall and same was found by Ernest Hawkes on the land of D. R. Bippert near the Medina River. Same was broke open with rocks. It is not thought that more than a few nickels and dimes were in the box at the time it was stolen. There is a lot of petty thieving going on about here lately and the guilty parties may some day have to call the Doctor very quickly if they don't desist from their evil doings.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Buriel from Rio Medina were business visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. M. A. Kauffmann spent a few days with Mrs. Geo. Haass at Idlewild.

Ad. Biediger was a business visitor at Hondo Saturday.

Jos. Hans from Castroville was a business visitor here Monday evening.

Paul Echtle was a visitor in the Alamo City Wednesday.

Mrs. Hy. Kauffmann and daughters, Oma and Lorine, were visiting a few days with relatives in the Alamo City last week.

Just when we were closing our forms we learned that Wm. Gieger Sr. died in the Baylor Hospital in San Antonio at 11 o'clock Thursday, Dec. 9th, funeral will be in Castroville at 3 o'clock p. m. Friday. An extended obituary will appear next week.

Paul F. Christilles took E. Haegelin's Bull Tractor up to Red Wing last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biediger went back to Hondo on business Friday.

Colds Need Attention.

Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic; honey is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c. all Druggists.

Poultry Show at Uvalde.

The Poultry Association of Uvalde is planning a big event for January 5-7-8, 1916. Besides having a big poultry exhibition there will also be a School Fair and Trades Exhibit by Uvalde business firms. A better baby contest will also be held, as well as other interesting features.

Breeders of good poultry are urged to enter their stock at this show, as a liberal range of premiums will be given on all classes of poultry.

A premium list will be cheerfully furnished on application to the secretary, H. P. Hornaby, at Uvalde, Texas.

Coughs and Colds are Dangerous.

Few of us realize the danger of Coughs and Colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous Bronchial and Lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle to-day. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Druggists.

Sabinal Sentinel Sittings.

Miss Belle Waldrip went to D'Hanis Tuesday to visit Miss Alma Rothe.

Messrs. H. C. King, A. K. Stacks, T. H. and Howard Smith made a trip to Hondo Tuesday.

Miss Dollie Reily of D'Hanis was visiting Misses Hettie and Aggie Reily the first of the week and returned home Tuesday.

Recommended for Croup.

W. C. Allen, Boseley, Mo., says: "I have raised a family of four children and used Foley's Honey and Tar with all of them. I find it the best cough and croup medicine I ever used. I used it for eight or ten years and can recommend it for croup." Same satisfactory results for coughs and colds. Louis Carle, D'Hanis; W. H. Windrow, Hondo.

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After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

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Program for Junior League.

Sunday, December 19, 1915.
Leader—Gladys Newton.
Song.
Prayer.
Bible reading, Matt. 2nd, 1-11.
Lesson story—Will Ernest Newton.
Reading—"Why We Should Give,"
Giacys Woolls.
"The Missionary Hen," Irene Roberts.
Reading—"Love Gifts."
Song.
Bible Questions—page 41.
Memory verse by the Juniors—John, 3-16.

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A Few More Locals.

Christmas China. Holloway Bros.
Ernest Presler was a visitor in San Antonio Monday.
Mrs. J. N. Dowdy returned Sunday from a trip east.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beal visited San Antonio Thursday.
Louis Hinkie Jr. was a business visitor to Hondo Monday.
Judge Nelson Lytle of San Antonio was a Hondo visitor Sunday.
W. E. Clark, the photographer, was here from Sabinal Tuesday.
Ernest Weynand of D'Hanis was visiting here Sunday and Monday.
For onion sets and all kinds of garden seed see J. W. Anderson. 20-21
Rev. A. Falkenberg, wife and little son, went to San Antonio Monday.
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A. T. Forst was a business visitor in Piedras Negras, Mexico this week.
W. R. Koutt returned Saturday from Charlotte, where he had been on business.
See J. W. Anderson for box apples, oranges, fruits, nuts and other Christmas dainties.

Mrs. Miles of San Antonio, after a visit to relatives here, returned home Monday morning.

Get your Christmas Apples from the car near the depot. Good apples at \$1.25 per bushel. 11.

John M. Finger, president of the First National Bank, was a visitor in San Antonio Monday.

Will Geimes, who is attending school in San Antonio, came out Saturday to visit home-folks.

Geo. Hicks, after a visit to Aug. Wendland and family, returned to his home in San Antonio Thursday.

Lost—On the streets of Hondo last Saturday, a large pocket knife. Return to this office and receive reward.

Miss Lina Gerdes of San Antonio came in Wednesday to spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Aug. Bohm-falk.

Geo. Leinweber left Tuesday morning for San Antonio to attend the meeting of the Knights Templar Lodge.

Adolph Tondra, F. Kilhorn Sr. and Joe Biediger Jr. were business visitors from Castroville to the county capital Monday.

Geo. E. Schmidt went to Kingsbury Tuesday to look at a bunch of cattle, which, if they come up to his wishes, he will buy and ship to his Medina County ranch.

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Leader—Miss Willie D. Fly.
Subject—"The Christmas Song of World Peace."
Scripture—Luke II 8-20.
Song—Joy to the world, 107.
Remarks by leader.
Instrumental Solo—Miss Dorothy Harris.
"The Story of the Other Wise man"—Pearl Newton.
Song—"There's a song in the air", 112.
Benediction—"So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."

Program for Junior League.

Sunday, December 26, 1915, 3 p. m.
Leader—Evelyn Lacy.
Bible reading—Luke, 1-26-38.
Song.
Sentence prayers.
Bible story—Helen Lacy.
Our Specials—Ruth Windrow.
Piano and violin—Selma Stiegler and Irene Saathoff.
Recitation—Elizabeth Fly.
"More Blessed to Give"—reading.
Bible Lesson—page 42.
Memory verse—Psalm 74, 16 verse.

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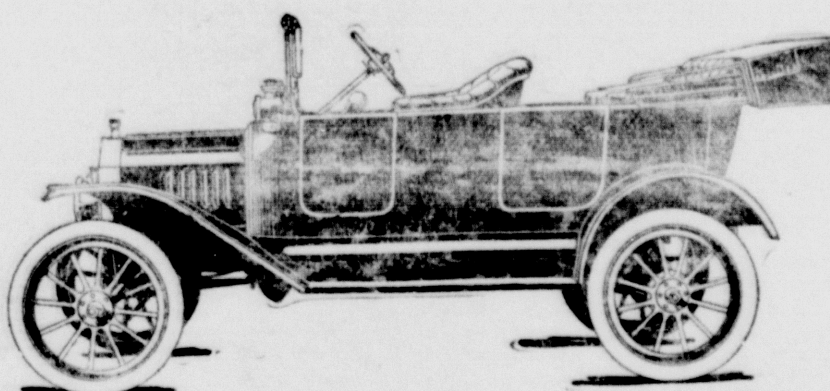
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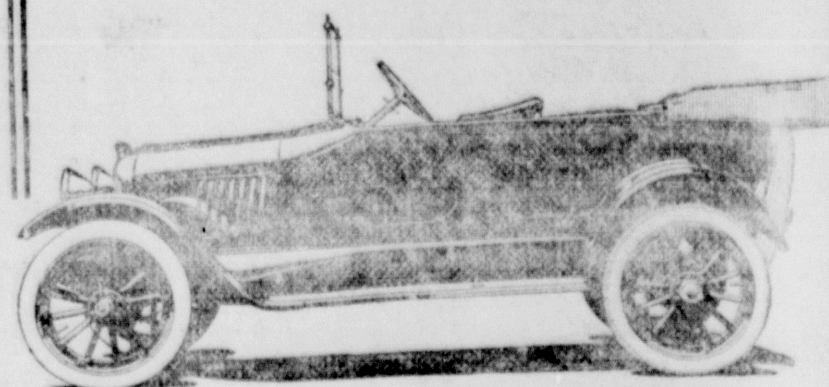
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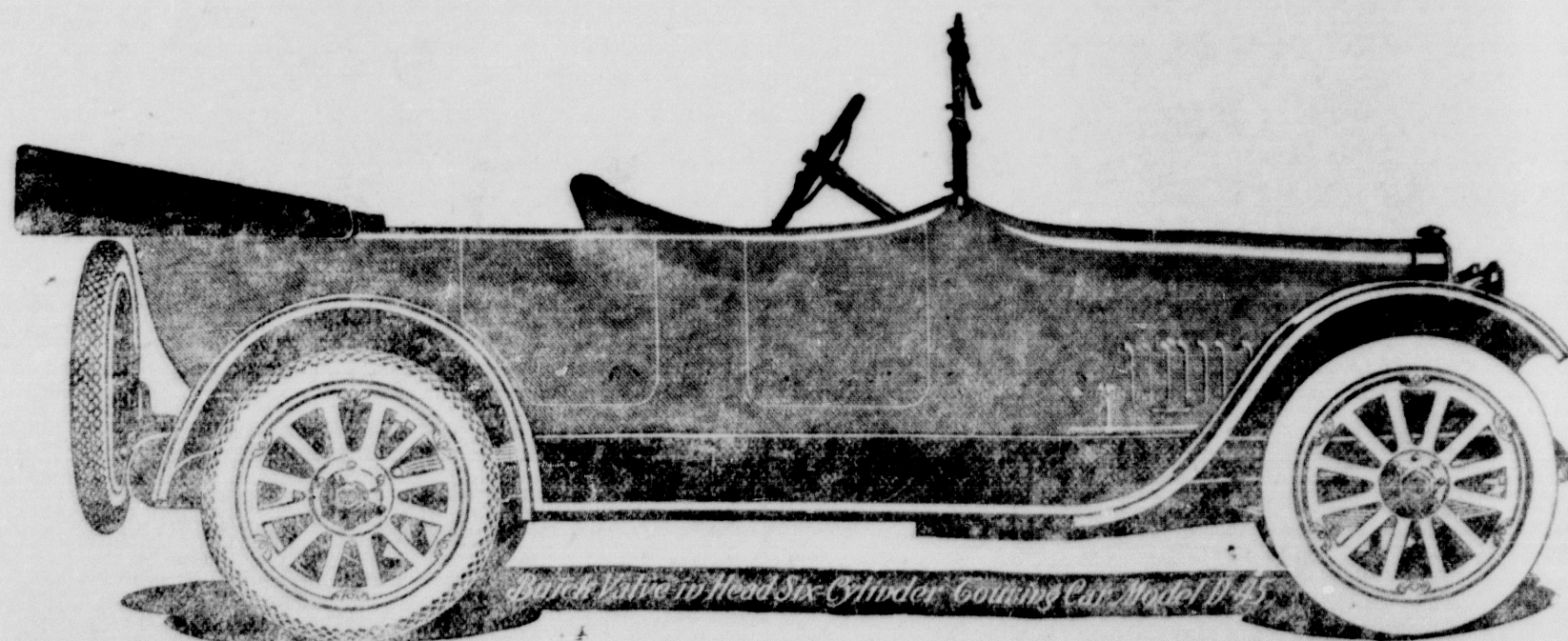
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